

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Appln. of: SCOTT E. BOATMAN ET AL.

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For: MEDICAL DEVICE INCLUDING  
UNITARY, CONTINUOUS  
PORTION OF VARYING  
DUROMETER

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**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

In response to the Office Action mailed January 23, 2009, Applicants respectfully submit this paper comprising the following parts:

- I. **Listing of Claims**, beginning on page 2; and
- II. **Remarks**, beginning on page 18.

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